



**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

Paul R. Warren
Clerk of Court

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**NOTICE RE: ELECTRONIC ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS IN ADVERSARY
PROCEEDINGS EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 2, 2005**

No. 05-05

December 2, 2005

Bankruptcy Rule 7004 was amended to authorize the Clerk specifically to sign, seal, and issue a summons electronically. Attached is a sample electronic summons which will be issued beginning on December 2, 2005.

Registered e-filing attorneys will receive summons electronically through the Court's CM/ECF System. The Plaintiff's Attorney must print and reproduce sufficient copies of the summons for proper service pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7004.

Non-Registered attorneys and pro se plaintiffs will receive a copy of the electronically-generated summons in the U.S. Mail.

The requirement for the Plaintiff and/or Plaintiff's Attorney to provide a summons to the Court for issuance with the filing of an adversary proceeding is eliminated.

PAUL R. WARREN
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